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15. Para 4. ...At our prodding he (PRADLEY) also then confided the strong opposition of his friend [REDACTED] to Ludwig ERHARD's nomination as President of the Republic, scenes which PRADLEY observed at first hand since he was staying with [REDACTED] during the critical days and on the night when the Chancellor met with the CDU leaders to nominate ERHARD. These revelations were not reported through EUSTON channels since their substance had leaked (we assume deliberately by [REDACTED] to the West German press. We noted with some interest that PRADLEY was willing to subscribe to our theory that [REDACTED] is no small measure opposed ERHARD because he did not wish to see his own chances for an ADENAUER succession diminished. PRADLEY also admitted that [REDACTED] is still his own ultimate Chancellor candidate and that he believes [REDACTED] might have a genuine chance in an emergency situation (Notstand) because he is a liberal who is acceptable to the opposition parties.									
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